

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
REGISTRY.

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December 21

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Dear

As a consequence of an article published in
the China Press on December 12 under the heading :
"U.S. Returned Students Fear War on Pacific",
I caused inquiries to be made regarding this
organization and attach herewith for your informa-
tion a copy of a report made a detective of the
Special Branch.

Yours sincerely,

J.H.G.

Messrs Steptoe,
Hopkinson,
Blackburn,
Sarley,
Ferguson.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ^{SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE}
S. B. REGISTRY

REPORT

S.I. Special Branch ^{No. D} ~~Statement~~

Date ^{December 20, 1934}

Subject (in full)..... American Returned Students' Association of
Shanghai.

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The American Returned Students' Association, formed about two years ago, has a membership of over 600. It has no regular office, the secretarial work being carried out by Samuel H. Chang at his private office in the China Life Insurance Co., 19 Avenue Edward VII.

The articles of the Association are attached herewith shewing that the object of the group is to promote the common interests of its members and render non-partisan service to the community at large.

Membership fee is \$5.00 per annum and the income from this source, augmented by donations and profits accruing from social functions, goes towards the general expenses of the Association and support of various charitable undertakings. The establishment of a free clinic and school for the needy at Minghong is the most recent charitable endeavour of this group.

The Association has no political platform except that it is closely interested in China's foreign policy strictly from a pro-Chinese point of view, as witness the attached propaganda published in the North China Daily News on December 12, 1934. This propaganda is drafted by the Board of Directors and may be said to represent the views of all active members.

Included in the list of members are I.V. Soong, Sun Fo and C.T. Wang. They, however, take little interest in the Association and do not function as a medium for the presentation to the government of any petitions etc. from this body.

The executives of the Association as elected for 1934-1935 are given hereunder, all of them being persons of

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good standing.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
President Y.S. Tsao (曹雲祥)	Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.
	Chief staff employee and a factory inspector of the Institute of Scientific Management, Hardoon Rd.
	Appointed vice Chairman of the Riceha Coolies' Relief Fund Committee of the Riceha Owners' Association in June 1934.
Vice President J. Usang Ly (黎照蒙)	President of the Chiaotung University, Avenue Haig, O.O.L.
Secretary Samuel H. Chang (張似旭)	Director of the China Life Insurance Institute, 19 Avenue Edward VII.
<u>Treasurers:</u>	
John Y. Lee (李耀邦)	Member of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.
L.T. Chen (陳之達)	Dir. research and extension of the Kincheng Banking Corp., 200 Kiangae Road.
Edward Bing-suey Lee (李炳瑞)	
Grace Yang (楊錫珍)	
Wei Wen Han (魏文翰)	A lawyer.
Wen-Ying Peng. 彭文應.	

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
AMERICAN RETURNED
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI

P. O. Box No 1433

TEL 81218

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS, 1933

Pres't : H. Y. Moh
Vice Pres't : Y. S. Tsao
Secretaries : Samuel H. Chang
~~Wen Yang Peng~~
Treas: Milton C. Lee
Directors:

L. T. Chen

John Y. Lee

Herman C. E. Liu

J. Usang Ly

H. C. Mei

Wen Yang Peng

CONSTITUTION
of the
AMERICAN RETURNED
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI

ART. I.—NAME

Sect. 1. The name of this organization shall be the American Returned Students' Association of Shanghai.

ART. II.—OBJECT

Sect. 2. Its object shall be to promote the common interests of its members and render *non-partisan* service to the community at large.

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP

Sect. 3. Any Chinese who has studied in North America may apply and be elected to membership by the Membership Committee.

ART. IV.—PRIVILEGES

Sect. 4. All members who are in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

hold office, and to participate in all the benefits and responsibilities of regular membership.

ART. V.—OFFICERS

Sect. 5. The Association shall elect at the Annual Meeting a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and five other members who shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Association, which shall administer all its affairs. At the first Annual Meeting three members of the Board shall be elected for three years, three for two years and three for one year, and all are to act until their successors are installed. At subsequent annual meetings the Association shall elect three directors to act for three years.

Sect. 6. The President shall preside at all meetings and perform all the duties that pertain to that office.

Sect. 7. The Vice-President shall assist the President and assume the duties of the latter in his absence.

Sect. 8. The Secretary shall maintain a complete directory of the members, write minutes of all meetings, conduct the correspondence of the Association, collect membership dues and fees, and pay same over to the Treasurer.

Sect. 9. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Secretary, have charge of all financial transactions of the Association and keep accurate accounts thereof. He shall at the annual meeting submit an audited statement and furnish the Board of Directors written statements of the Association's finances whenever called for.

Sect. 10. Should any vacancy occur on the Board of Directors, the remaining directors shall fill the same with an appointee of their selection.

ART. VI.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Sect. 11. Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and perform such functions as the latter may designate.

ART. VII.—AMENDMENTS

Sect. 12. This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendment is sent to all members by the Secretary at least two weeks previously.

BY-LAWS
of the
AMERICAN RETURNED
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI

ART. I.—MEETINGS.

Sect. 1. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held in March, notice whereof shall be sent to all members by the Secretary at least one week previously.

Sect. 2. The Board of Directors shall, previous to the Annual Meeting, appoint from the members of the Association a Nominating Committee to select a slate of candidates for officers to be presented to the Annual Meeting, it being understood, however, that additional nominations for any office may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

Sect. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or by written

request of ten members addressed to the Board of Directors.

ART. II.—QUORUM.

Sect. 4. Thirty members shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting and fifteen at any special meeting.

ART. III.—ANNUAL DUES.

Sect. 5. All members shall pay annual dues of \$5. Members who are in arrears with their dues for six months shall no longer be recognized as members of the Association.

ART. IV.—DISCIPLINE.

Sect. 6. The Board of Directors shall have power, by a two-thirds vote after proper investigation, to censure, suspend, expel, or request the resignation of any member whose conduct shall, in their judgment, render him unfit to continue as a member.

ART. V.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sect. 7. The Finance Committee shall look after the finances of the Association.

Sect. 8. The Membership Committee shall consider and act on the applications of persons found qualified for membership in the Association.

Sect. 9. The Program Committee shall have charge of all programs of meetings and shall arrange for all social entertainments.

Sect. 10. The Public Affairs Committee shall consider and report to the Board of Directors upon all proposed action to be taken on such public questions as are within the purview of the Association's object.

Sect. 11. The Publicity Committee shall give due publicity to the activities of the Association and act on such matters as are within its province, or as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

ART. VI.—AMENDMENTS.

Sect. 12. Amendments to these By-Laws may be adopted by the Board of Directors at any time, but such amend-

ments shall be considered effective only after a copy has been sent to each member by mail.

Sect. 13. Any five members together may propose to the Board of Directors amendments to these By-Laws. If an amendment be approved by the Board it shall be considered in force as soon as it is circularized to the members as per Section 12.

Sect. 14. If any amendment thus proposed by five members be rejected by the Board, a petition signed by 20% of the membership to the Board calling for such amendment shall entitle such amendment to be circularized to the members for a vote by mail; or, at the discretion of the Board a special meeting may be called to act thereon.

第十三條 宣傳委員會担任本會之宣傳工作

第六章 附則

第十三條 董事會得隨時修改本細則但非將修正本通知會員後不發生效力

第十四條 任何會員五人得向董事會建議本細則之修正此種修正如經董事會通

過並照第十三條規定通知各會員後即生效力

第十五條 會員建議修改細則被董事會否決時得由會員百分之二十之簽名請求

董事會復議或用通訊方法由會員公意表決之

第三章 會費之繳納

第六條 會員年納會費五元逾期六個月尚未繳納者即失去其會員資格

第四章 紀律

第七條 會員行為如有不正時經過相當之調查後董事會得以三分之二之同意予以懲戒或停止其會員之資格

第五章 常務委員會

第八條 財務委員會管理本會財務事宜

第九條 會員委員會徵求會員與審查會員資格之責

第十條 會序委員會管理一切集會會序並籌備各種遊藝與娛樂

第十一條 公共事務委員會對於本會宗旨以內之公共事務作成建議貢獻於董事

會以備採納

上海留美同學會細則

第一章 集會

第一條 本會年會於每年三月舉行一次通知書至遲須於一星期前發出

第二條 如有特別事故時得由會長或會員十人以上之書面請求召集會員特別大會

第三條 董事會每半年開常會一次如有特別事故時得由會長或董事多數之同意召集特別會

第二章 法定人數

第四條 本會年會法定人數爲三十人特別會法定人數爲十五人

第五條 本會董事會常會法定人數爲七人特別會爲六人

第十六條 本會細則由董事會另行頒布之

第十二條 本會董事正副會長及書記會計皆爲名譽職

第六章 經費

第十三條 本會收入分左列二種

甲、會費 會員年納會費大洋五元

乙、特別捐 如有特別需要時得由會員議決臨時募集之

本會經費之預算及決算由董事會審核後交年會議決

第七章 常務委員會

第十四條 董事會得視會務之需要委派各種常務委員會

第八章 附則

第十五條 本章程經會員議決施行如有應修改處得由會員三分之二以上之同意

修改之

第五章 組織

第五條 本會組織系統如左

董事會——會長——副會長——
會計

第六條 董事會爲本會最高執行機關由會員互選九人組織之任期三年連舉得

連任但在新董事未就職前舊董事仍須負責

第七條 本會設會長一人副會長一人書記一人會計一人主持本會一切常務以

上四人均由會員就董事九人中選定兼任之

第八條 會長担任各種會議之主席並執行董事會一切議決案

第九條 副會長襄助會長如會長缺席時由副會長代理之

第十條 書記担任本會編輯紀錄通訊及會費之收集等事宜

第十一條 會計担任本會銀錢之保管與支付以及預決算書之造報等事宜

上海留美同學會章程

第一章 名稱

第一條 本會定名為上海留美同學會

第二章 宗旨

第二條 本會以增進留美同學之友誼及以公正之態度服務社會為宗旨

第三章 會員

第三條 凡中國人曾留學美洲者皆得加入為本會會員

第四章 會員之權利與義務

第四條 凡本會會員皆有選舉與被選舉之權及享受其他會員應享之一切權利

凡本會會員皆有繳納會費及其同補助本會發展之義務

民國二十二年 幹事及董事

初祥旭應民	藕雲似文衡	程曹張彭李	會長記計	會	會副書會
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廷邦恩寶銓	立耀湛照華	董事	董	陳李劉黎梅
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上海留美同學會章程及細則

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U. S. Returned Students Fear War In Pacific

C.E.C. Urged To Design Strong Foreign Policy To Handle Situation

China Seen As Victim Of Any Outbreak

On the eve of the convocation of the fifth plenary session of the Kuemintang, the American Returned Students' Association of Shanghai issues the following statement:—

"The breakdown of the London Naval discussions, owing mainly to Japan's ambition to increase her naval strength on a parity with the United States and Great Britain, should be sufficient warning that another world war is looming in the horizon with the Pacific as the theater of operations. Already, there are indications that Japan is contemplating the abrogation of the Washington Treaty of 1922—a step bound to affect the Open Door Policy in China. To further increase the tense situation in the Pacific, Japan has shown indifference toward the proposed convocation of a second Pacific Conference to adjust the delicate situation in this part of the world. Her absolute disregard of the League Covenant and other international agreements has brought about a world-wide conviction that peace pacts and arbitration treaties as a means of settling international disputes are mere "scraps of paper".

"In any war in the Pacific, China can not escape being the victim. The Russo-Japanese War of 1904 was fought for the possession of Korea and extension of political and economic influence in Manchuria; and Japan's present occupation of Manchuria by force has no other objective than the conversion of this large expanse of Chinese territory into a second Korea. A war between Japan and any other Pacific Power will inevitably expose China Proper to the insatiable Japanese war-lords whose aim is to control the Chinese nation and use the territory and its tremendous resources to enhance her position.

"In view of this imminent danger to the very existence of China as an independent state, it behooves the leaders of the country now attending the fifth plenary session of the Kuemintang to exercise the greatest care in formulating China's foreign policy.

The American Returned Students' Association of Shanghai

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D
Date 1 / 1 / 1934

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Please inquire discreetly about the American Returned Students Assoc. of Shanghai. What is the personnel of its governing body? What members of the personnel take an active part in the running of the organization? Does this propaganda represent the views of all members of the Association? If not, which section is responsible for them.

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